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In re application of: Tomisada **KUBOTA**

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For: **SAMPLE PROCESSING CONTAINER, CONTAINER BODY AND LID
BODY FORMING THE SAMPLE PROCESSING CONTAINER**

Attorney Docket No.: U013515-6

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

30. (New). A container body forming the container according to claim
7, the container body comprising:
a container body having an accommodating part for
accommodating a sample therein;

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